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Subject: Label Amendment – Updating Environmental Hazards statement and removing  
CA Prop 65 language  
Product Name: AMDRO FIRE ANT BAIT YARD TREATMENT PLUS  
EPA Registration Number: 73342-6  
Application Date: April 11, 2018  
Decision Number: 540609

Dear Ms. Horton:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Hull-Sanders by phone at 703-347-0243, or via email at [hull-sanders.helen@epa.gov](mailto:hull-sanders.helen@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Fertich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Elizabeth" and last name "Fertich" clearly distinguishable.

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Enclosure

09/12/2018

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 73342-6

**AMDRO®****Fire Ant Bait Yard Treatment *PLUS***

[Additional Brand Name(s): AMDRO® FireStrike™ Fire Ant Bait; AMDRO® Kills Fire Ants Yard Treatment Bait]

Optional Marketing Statements:**KILLS FIRE ANTS**

IMPORTED AND NATIVE AND OTHER ANTS

**KILLS THE QUEEN**

AMDRO Fire Ant Bait Broadcast Yard Treatment is highly attractive to imported and native fire ants, and other listed ants.

For Broadcast Application To Large Infested Areas

Treats Up To 10,000 sq. ft. (5 lb. packaging – area may vary proportionately for different size packages)

Easy to Apply with any standard broadcast spreader

Do not mound treat with this product. It is intended for broadcast treatment only.

This product is NOT for use as a mound treatment. For mound treatment, use Amdro Fire Ant Bait (picture).

Amdro Fire Ant Bait Yard Treatment is specifically formulated for broadcast use – It is NOT for use as a Mound Treatment. For mound treatment, use Amdro Fire Ant Bait (picture).

For broadcast treatment only...do not use on mounds.

**For Broadcast YARD TREATMENT**

Not intended for use on individual mounds. Use Amdro Fire Ant Bait (picture) for mound treatment.

Covers 11,000 sq. ft. (5.5 lb. packaging - area may vary proportionately for different size packages)

Provides Season Long Control [Provides Seasonal Control] [Control Up To A Season]

Prevents New Mounds From Forming [Prevents New Mound Formation]

Broadcast Over 11,000 sq. ft. (5.5 lb. packaging – area may vary proportionately for different size pkg)

Up to 3 Months Fire Ant Control

Convenient new shaker bag [when packaged accordingly]

Tear notch at either end to open [when packaged accordingly]

Resealable bag [when packaged accordingly]

Ready To Use [Easy To Use]

No mixing required

Fire ant bait [with][contains][PRECOR®][VIGREN®][insect growth regulator][IGR]

AMDRO + insect growth regulator for control of fire ants

Sterilizes the Queen!

Stops the development of new mounds

Can be used around flowers, shrubs and trees

Unique 2-way Killing Action

Sterilizes New Invading Queens

Contains [With] vIGRen®

Contains [With] Precor®

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3-way Protection Against Fire Ants

AMDRO® Fire Strike™ features a unique combination of two active ingredients that provide three-way protection against fire ants.

1. **KILLS the Queen**

Hydramethylnon is a deadly stomach toxicant. Worker ants carry hydramethylnon infused bait granules into the colony as food for other ants and the queen. After ingesting AMDRO® FireStrike™, the queen dies.

2. **STERILIZES New Invading Queens**

Methoprene is an Insect Growth Regulator (IGR). IGR's interrupt the life cycle of fire ants so that young maturing queens and new invading queens cannot reproduce.

3. **PREVENTS New Mounds from Forming**

Together, Hydramethylnon and Methoprene deliver a unique fire ant killing action that stops the

development of new mounds.

<b>Active Ingredients:</b>	<b>By Weight:</b>
Hydramethylnon* .....	0.0360%
(S)-Methoprene** .....	0.0172%
<b>Other Ingredients:</b> .....	99.9468%

\*(CAS No. 67485-29-4) \*\*(CAS No. 65733-16-6)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

See Back/Side/Other Panel(s) for Additional Precautionary Statements & First Aid.

**Net Weight: 2 LB (.9 kg) / 5 LB (2.27 kg) / 7.5 LB (3.4 kg) / 11 LB (5.0 kg)**

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact (phone number) for emergency medical treatment information.	
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**CAUTION!**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Prolonged contact or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.

**Environmental Hazards:** This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target areas. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

**HOW AMDRO FIRE ANT BAIT YARD TREATMENT *PLUS* WORKS:**

1. This product is a fire ant killing bait combined with an insect growth regulator. Worker ants carry it into the mound as food for the colony.

2. They eat it and feed it to the queen – as a result, the queen cannot produce new ants.
3. Without new ants to forage for food, the colony starves.
4. Provides control of fire ants inhabiting visible mounds and the building of new mounds by unnoticed colonies is prevented.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**Wash hands with soap and water promptly after use.**

#### **Outdoor Use:**

**For [large] infested areas:** Using this convenient shaker bag, [a] rotary broadcast spreader or hand held granular spreader, broadcast this product at 5 lb. per 5,000 (for heavy infestations) to 10,000 (light infestations) sq. ft. (11 lb. per 11,000 to 22,000 sq. ft.; 7.5 lb. per 7,500 to 15,000 sq. ft.; 5.5 lb. per 5,500 to 11,000 sq. ft.; 2.5 lb. per 2,500 to 5,000 sq. ft., 10 lb. per 10,000 to 20,000 sq. ft.) [See spreader settings on right.] Repeat application as needed, but do not exceed 3 applications per season.

This product controls imported and native fire ants and other ants (except Carpenter and Pharaoh's ants), such as harvester ants and bigheaded ants. This product is for use **ONLY** on lawns, landscaped areas, golf courses, commercial grounds, parks and other noncropland areas, as well as on grounds surrounding poultry houses (excluding runs and ranges) or corrals and other animal holding areas. Avoid direct exposure of animals to this product.

#### **Application Tips:**

- For best results, apply in early morning or late afternoon when ants are most active and when the soil temperature is greater than 60° F.
- Do not apply when ground is soaking wet or when heavy rains are expected. Do not water-in after application. [No need to water-in after application.]
- For convenient application to individual mounds, use [original] AMDRO Fire Ant Bait (insert graphic of AMDRO Fire Ant Bait).

Do not graze or feed treated lawn or sod clippings to livestock.

This product is not for use on vegetable or other food crops, timber or plants grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

### **SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS**

<b>DROP SPREADERS</b>	<b>SETTING</b>
Scotts AccuGreen® 1000	8.0
Scotts AccuGreen® 2000	8.5
Scotts AccuGreen® 3000	8.5
<b>BROADCAST SPREADERS</b>	
Scotts SpeedyGreen® 2000	6.5
Scotts SpeedyGreen® 3000	6.0
Sta-Green® 4500	5.5
Vigoro® 4300	5.0

Craftsman® Model 486.19710	4.5
EZ Spread® Model SB5500 (Precision Products Inc.)	5.0
<b>HAND HELD SPREADERS</b>	
Scotts HandyGreen® II	3.5
Ortho® Whirlybird®	3.0
Earthway EV-N-SPRED® Model 2700-A	3.0

[Alternate Spreader Settings]

SPREADER	SPREADER SETTINGS	
	11 lbs./ 22,000 sq. ft. <sup>(1)</sup> (light infestations)	11 lbs./ 11,000 sq. ft. <sup>(2)</sup> (heavy infestations)
<b>DROP SPREADERS:</b>		
Scotts® AccuGreen® 1000	7	8.5
Scotts® AccuGreen® 2000	8	9
Scotts® AccuGreen® 3000	8	9
<b>BROADCAST SPREADERS:</b>		
Scotts® SpeedyGreen® 2000	5.5	7
Scotts® SpeedyGreen® 3000	5.5	6.5
Sta-Green® 4500	5	5.5
Vigoro® 4300	4.5	5.5
Craftsman® Model 486.19710	4	4.5
EZ Spread® Model SB5500 (Precision Products Inc.)	4.5	5.5
<b>HAND HELD SPREADERS:</b>		
Scotts® HandyGreen® II	3	4
Ortho® Whirlybird®	2	4
Earthway EV-N-SPRED® Model 2700-A	2.5	3

Note: Spreader settings given are approximate and variation can occur between identical models. User should calibrate spreader by accurately weighing a few pounds into your spreader and applying to a measured area. Then adjust spreader setting if necessary to assure correct rate of application.

<sup>(1)</sup> [5 lbs./10,000 sq. ft. – or – 7.5 lbs./15,000 sq. ft. – or – 5.5 lbs./11,000 sq. ft. or – 2.5 lbs./5,000 sq. ft. or – 10 lbs./20,000 sq. ft. -- as appropriate to package size]

<sup>(2)</sup> [5 lbs./5,000 sq. ft. – or – 7.5 lbs./7,500 sq. ft. – or – 5.5 lbs./5,500 sq. ft. – 2.5 lbs./2,500 sq. ft. or – 10 lbs./10,000 sq. ft. – as appropriate to package size]

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry, secure place and keep container closed. Store container away from children and pets. When properly stored, this product will retain its effectiveness for up to three months after the package has been opened.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** *If partially filled* – Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container. *If empty* -- Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**NOTICE:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving  
this product, call (collect), day or night, (phone number).

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### **AMBRANDS**

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[Batch Code to be added at production]



**OPTIONAL GRAPHICS FEATURED ON LABEL**

